GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LNG TERMINAL FOR NTPC PLANT AT KAYAMKULAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Power had taken any decision regarding the setting up its own LNG Terminal for NTPC Plant at Kayamkulam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps for expansion plan of NTPC plant at Kayamkulam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : NTPC have resorted to International Competitive Bidding for sourcing of Liquified Natural Gas/Natural Gas/regassified Liquified Natural Gas for its various existing/expansion gas projects including Kayamkulam. The setting up of an LNG terminal and expansion of Kayamkulam is subject to availability of LNG at reasonable firm price/terms and commitment from beneficiaries to purchase power from the station.